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Subject: GS-11B-19067, Bid Package No. 3, Powerhouse Modifications,  
CIA Headquarters Expansion, Langley, Virginia, File RFI73A,  
CE 84

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your request for information relative to the boiler modifications.

Your request for "information" and the problem described in your RFI is extremely vague and obfuscatory.

The Government's position and reply to your RFI is as follows:

The new burner assembly was required by contract to be designed to fit existing conditions and the critical dimensions as established by the designer at the time of design was obviously part of MCI/TCI boiler conversion plan to achieve the required performance. Once the design of the MCI/TCI windbox and burner assembly was complete and all critical dimensions fixed, it would seem most illogical and senseless to completely ignore and totally disregard the fixed dimensions of the windbox and burner assembly and proceed with other work (such as the front refractory wall, the throat tile and the plastic refractory) and then be surprised at the revelation that the work doesn't interface properly. Someone simply failed to coordinate the work.

Accordingly, the Government accepts no responsibility whatsoever for the entire interface problem and most specifically for the rework of the front refractory wall. The cost to remove and properly coordinate the "uncoordinated front wall" is an MCI responsibility.

Sincerely,

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